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In re application : Donald A. Seccombe Jr. et al.  
Application No. : 10/775,542  
Filed : February 10, 2004  
Confirmation No. : 6694  
For : PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY UNIFORM  
MATERIALS PROCESSING  
Examiner : Philip H. Leung  
Attorney's Docket : BTU-099XX

TC Art Unit: 3742

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-  
identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to  
charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00)  
per §1.17(e).

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- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 6, 2006 per \$1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit/Declaration  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same  
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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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